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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 14926

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SUBJ: TRANSFER OF AMBASSADOR SADRY OF IRANIAN DELEGATION TO ICCS

1. AMB ASSAD SADRY INFORMED EMBOFFS IN CONFIDENCE THAT SHAH HAS NAMED HIM TO BE NEW IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ALGIERS, AND THAT HE PLANS TO LEAVE SAIGON DEC 3 IN ORDER TO BE IN ALGIERS BEFORE PLANNED VISIT OF SHAH TO ALGIERS IN MID-DECEMBER. SADRY ENTHUSED ABOUT NEW ASSIGNMENT AND CHALLENGE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVING IRANIAN-ALGERIAN RELATIONS.

2. SADRY'S DEPARTURE ONLY FEW DAYS AFTER IRANIANS TOOK OVER CHAIRMANSHIP FOR DECEMBER OF ICCS WILL LEAVE THIRD SECRETARY NOWBAKHT TEMPORARILY IN CHARGE OF SMALL AND DWINDLING FOREIGN MINISTRY COMPONENT OF IRANIAN DELEGATION. HOWEVER, SADRY BELIEVES THIS NO GREAT PROBLEM SINCE DECEMBER EXPECTED TO BE QUIET MONTH FOR ICCS. TWO PRINCIPAL ISSUES NOW BEING DEBATED BY COMMISSION ARE LONG-STANDING NEGOTIATIONS OVER POWERS OF DIRECTOR GENERAL AND ORGANIZATION OF SECRETARIAT, AND ALLOCATION AMONG DELEGATIONS

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OF \$1.2 MILLION FROM ICCS CENTRAL FUNDS TO REIMBURSE RESPECTIVE

DELEGATIONS FOR PER DIEM EXPENDITURES INCURRED. IN BOTH OF THESE ISSUES INDONESIA IS TAKING HARD LINE WITH COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS. SADRY NOTED THAT IN ALLOCATION OF MONEY IRAN HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT \$280,000, I.E. LESS THAN FULL QUARTER OF AMOUNT, SINCE IRAN HAS FEWER PERSONNEL, AND THEREFORE HAS LEFT ISSUE OF REMAINING DISTRIBUTION TO BE ARGUED OVER BETWEEN INDONESIANS AND COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS. ON SECRETARIAT ISSUE, SADRY HAS INSTRUCTED IRDEL REPS NOT TO SAY MUCH BUT TO QUIETLY CONTINUE TO SUPPORT INDODEL, ON THEORY THAT IT SALUTARY FOR COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS TO EXPERIENCE HARD LINE RESISTANCE TO HUNGARIAN PROPOSALS.

3. SADRY LEFT OPEN POSSIBILITY THAT AFTER SHAH'S VISIT TO ALGIERS, SADRY COULD RETURN TO SAIGON TO FINISH OUT MONTH AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION BEFORE HIS FINAL DEPARTURE.
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